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Application of: Jerome B. Zeldis

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS, RESTENOSIS
AND RELATED DISORDERS

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

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Attorney Docket No.: 9516-018

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicant hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references AA through BU listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449. Legible copies of references AA through BU are provided herewith.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicant respectfully declines to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an

alternative, Applicant submits herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due in connection herewith. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP deposit account no. 16-1150.

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